

(b) how many of these posts are vacant for more than two months;

(c) the number of such posts filled in by officiating arrangements;

(d) whether there is a system of keeping a waiting list of candidates in all the departments?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) 624.

(b) 420.

(c) 168.

(d) Departments have been instructed in respect of promotion vacancies to have a list of eligible candidates approved by the P.S.C. and in respect of direct recruitment vacancies, P.S.C. is required to make a selection and maintain a list of candidates as far as vacancies can be foreseen.

Explosion of Country Bomb at Bylaarasapur.

Q.—588. Sri S. R. RAMIAH (Hoskote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of the death of two persons on account of the explosion of country bomb during its preparation at Bylanarsapur in Hoskote Taluk on 6th November 1958;

(b) the action they have taken to find out the reasons?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a) above.

Inam and Jodi Villages in Shinoga District.

Q.—114. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Inam Villages and Jodi villages in Shimoga District;

(b) the acreage of lands in these villages;

(c) the Inam villages in which lands have been sold;

(i) With permission of Deputy Commissioner;

(ii) Without such permission together with the acreage in each cases?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Sixteen (16) Inam villages. (60) Sixty Jodi Villages.

Please *vide* statement A and B appended for details.

(b) Please *vide* column 6 of statement 'A' for Inam villages and column 5 of statement 'A' for Jodi villages for acreage of these villages. •

(c) (i) Please *vide* statement 'C' appended.

(ii) Not available.